

THUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1900

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK, of New York, a republican, says:

"What the republican party always demands is one who believes that performance is the substance and profes-sion the shadow; that to do and to be are great essentials of human life, and that to say is but a speck upon the moving tide."

If the ex-Governor be sincere, he certainly can not be a very earnest worker in the McKinley cause, for if there be a living man more noted for the differ ence between his professions and his deeds, his promises and his performances, then the President, no body has ever heard of him, and when democratic speakers ask those they address to mention one promise he has ever fulfilled, they are never answered.

wise men in all times and countries have always chosen the lesser of two evils presented to them, and surely the experience the McKinley administra- Luzon, on September 18. tration has given the people of this country during the last four years, with its unnecessary wars, its corruptions, its trusts, its foreign entanglements, i s love of imperialistic, and hate of republican government, cannot be better said, than Mr. Bryan's would be, with its declaration in favor of the currency that was good enough for the people they either cut wages or charge a highfor nearly a century, and when they were all prosperous, contented and

THE ANNUAL report of the president of the national bankers' convention. read to that body in Richmond yesterday, is to the effect that never before clared larger dividends than last year. Nobody denies that the banks are People with money always bave it in their power to make more money; but bear mith increased force.

THE South Carolina negroes have at last asserted the rights they possess by reason of their majority in their par ty, and at the republican convention of their State yesterday, they took entire control of the whole affair, with the plain intimation to their few white allies that they could leave if they didn't like the county age. ing conducted. They have evidently become tired of playing the part of the cat whose paw the monkey used for pulling chestnuts out of the fire.

ALL THE really wise and patriotic rich men of the country who would be subject to a tax on surplus incomes, are in favor of such a tax, because they know it is the fairest that can be laid, and that it would not even inconvenience them to pay it. But, unfortunately for the country, its rich men, as Shan-Ha-Kwan is correct. Orders a rule are neither wise nor patriotic, and would rather add the amount of the tax to their wealth, than to pay their full share toward the support of the national government.

THE democrats carried Georgia yes terday by a majority of over fifty thousand. The people there are poor, and, therefore, don't want the cost of living that will elapse before all the American increased by taxes on the necessaries of life, in order to pay the expenses of unnecessary wars and imperialism, and the interest on gold bonds sold to Wall street and English syndicates. And then, too, they are not the serfs of trusts and coal barons, and vote as they choose, and not as they are bought or ordered to do by plutocratic parve ues.

To such an outrageous extent has looting been carried in China by the U. S. troops in that country, that their commander-in-chief, General Chaffee. has been compelled to issue a special general order against it, by which not only the actual perpetrators, but their officers also, are made responsible for the crime and will be punished therefor. Christian soldiers evidenly think that people in heathen lands have no rights that they are bound to respect.

INTELLIGENCE from the West is to the effect that all the postmasters there have been buildozed by the threat of losing their offices if they fail to do all they can in the way of disseminating political literature so as to do the most good for Mr. McKinley. Congressman Rhes, of this State, also complains that the mails in his district are prostituted to help Mr. McKinley. But as all the other branches of the public service are so used, why shouldn't the mails be?

Junging from the fact that the missionaries in Pekin have been ordered to leave that city by the allied army, it seems that they are no less objectionable to the foreign Christians in China than they are to the native heathen. Indeed now, as always, as many crimes

people of the country that the present political campaign is being fought by money on one side and by flesh and blood on the other. In an uncivilized blood on the other, in an uncivilized property and a fight would be succeed from the present that the present property and the present that the present is denied at the state department all the present is admitted that his raw is under the present that the present is admitted that his raw is under the present that the present is admitted that his raw is under the present that the present is a present that the pre and heathen country such a fight would though it is admitted that his name is under consideration for the place.

It is intimated at democratic headquarters of a civilized and Christianized nation the result is always doubtful.

THE TESTIMONY in the police investigation, as published in yesterday's Gazette, shows that discipline in the police and its result, unfortunately affords no ground for the hope that the force will ever improve under the three separata and distinct authorities to which it is now subject.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.] Washington, October 4.

Consular reports received by the State department indicate that a great opportunity exists for the extension of the American coal trade throughout the world.

General MacArthur announces that an expedition is to be sent to Marinduque to avenge the capture by the insurgents of Captain Shields and his company of the 29th volunteer infantry. In a cablegram to the War department, dated at Manila today, Gen. Mac-Arthur states that it is reported that Corporals Alexander Medlock and Edward F. Sixton, Co. K, 37th volunteer infantry; John Bolson, Co. F. ignal corps; Olaf Sundwall, Co. A, 30th volunteer infantry, and John W. Kenny died in the mountains of Laguna province, on an unknown date, after hav EVEN if what the South-haters say about the democrats be true, really MacArthur also reports a number of casualties, among them Sec and Lieu tenant Matthew T. E. Ward, Co. I. 27th volunteer injustry, who was wounded in the side at Novaliches,

George H. Beeman, of this city, asked permission of the Industrial Commission this morning to make a statement on the coal strike in Pennsylvania. He told the commission that it was its duty to settle the strike. "I have," he said, "for the last 20 years given my life and efforts to the solution of the labor problem. The railways in Pennsylvania cannot pay dividends unless er rate for freighting coal, and it is the duty of the commission to bring about a peaceful settlement by means of ar-b tration." He asked the commission if it would hear an argument upon that subject at an early date. The commis-sion reserved its decision. A. M. Ham-mett, of Pittsburg, a member of the Window Glass Cutters' Union, testi were the banks so prosperous and de- fied upon the conditions of labor from the standpoint of the workmen. He stated that an annual scale of wages was agreed upon between the manuprosperous; those in the North were, fac ures and employes but that since during the war between the States, the manufacturing capacity was greater than the consumption of glass the workmen are employed for on y about eight months in each year. He sa d the it is entirely different with those with glass cutters worked by the piece and empty pockets, upon whom hard times make from \$5.75 to \$6 a day. He said the Belgian glass cutters make only \$2. a day. The glass cutters' union takes only enough apprentices to supply the demand for cutters. This with a pro-nibition fee kept the foreigners out. The

> their troubles by strikes.
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> District Attorney Talbot, of Montand robbed last night. The robbers succeeded in blowing open the vault, but could not open the safe. They got several hundred dollars. The robbers tole a horse and buggy with which

case of arbitration; they always settle

Instructions were today sent to Minister Conger to report to the State de partment whether the 8 men including, Prince Tuan, who have been singled out by the Chinese Government for punishment, are really the guilty men. The report from Tientsin this morning that American troops took no part in the capture of the Chinese fort at were sent from structing Gen. Chaffee not take part in the expedition which it was learned was being sent to take that place, it having been reported that he intended to send a battalion of American marines with the forces of the al-lies. The United States troops will take no more part in any hostile expedition that may be planned by the other powers. During the short time troops, except the legation guard, can be withdrawn from China, the United states forces will remain inactive.

methods or diplomacy. The statement that Mr. Roosevelt will change his itinerancy so as to speak from the President's door in Canton, is said here to intimate that he will do so or the purpose of strengthening Mr, McKinley's back bone, which, he said, before Mr. Hanna induced him to accept the Vice Presidential nomination. was like that of a sturgeon, which is devoid of bone.

They are through with the fighting in

China and have given way to the softer

Ex-Senator Sherman, who is at his residence here for the winter, does not receive general visitors, but his intimate friends still call on him, and, when talking to them he says, as he has always done, that the expansion and imperialistic policy of the President is all wrong.

At the brokers' offices here today stocks, wheat and cotton were quoted

as strong and corn as weak. At democratic headquarters here today the estimate of Mr. Johnson of the democratic committee, which is, that Bryan will receive 326 electoral votes. is said to be more in accordance with intelligence there, than that of Mr. Marley, of the republican committee, which is that McKinley will be elected by an

overwhelming majority.

It has now leaked out that Mr. Hull, chalrman of the House military committee, who is a pronounced expansionist, and says the Philippines must be retained at all hazards, is largely interested in the Philippine Lumber Courtney that are the contract of the courtney that are the courtn ber Company, that expects, with Chinese chesp labor, to be a successful competitor for the lumber trade even of this country.

A Philadelphian here today says one of the

oldest, most reliable and supposed to be best established produce houses in that city, Nace & Swartley, failed yesterday for a large amount, and that though the subsidized newspapers of that city say every thing is pros-perous there, the needy are more numerous than ever before.

It is now generally understood here that Indeed now, as always, as many crimes are committed in the name of Christianity as in that of liberty, and the world is as full of rascality as it is of sorrow.

It has become pretty well settled in the minds of most of the unprejudiced

It is now generally understood her that the republicans at the next session of Corgress, if Mr. McKinley be re-elected, will pass the bill for increasing the regular army to the strength of one hundred thousand men. With such a force and Mr. Roosevelt to back him, Mr. McKinley would be monarch of all he surveyed and his right there would be none to dispute.

J. B. Morton was appointed postmaster at

It is intimated at democratic headquatters here that notwithstanding the enormities of the previously developed Cuban frauds, something has recently been discovered there that will throw them all in the shade, but that it will not be divulged until the proof can 'e made so plain that even the perpetrators will not attempt to deny it.

Ex-Congre man Goode of Virginia has accounted an invitation from the Sons of the

NEWS OF THE DAY

C. L. Evans, a prominent stockman of Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday be: \$50,000 to an even amount that Bryan would be elected.

The negroes captured all the offices they care to have in the republican convention at Columbia, S. C., yester day. The whites were clearly outnumbered.

In yesterday's poling in the British parliamentary general election the liberals gained a few seats, but the conservative majorities showed increases in numerous contests.

The Census Bureau yesterday published the returns for the State of Arkansas. The population of the State in 1900 is 1,311,564, as against 1,128,179 in 1890, representing an increa e since 1890 of 183,385, or 16.25 per cent.

Reports received from all parts of the State today show that the democratic majority in Georgia yesterday in the general election for members of Congress, statehouse officers, members of the General Assembly and local county officers will be about 65,400.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, widow of Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, while of the famous Confederate general, "Stonewall" Jackson, went to Baltimore yesterday and is a guest at the Church Home and Infirmary, on North Broadway. Mrs. Jackson's purpose is to consult Dr. L. McLane Ti'flany, in regard to her health, which has been precarious for more than a year. She amination for promotion to a lieutenant traveled alone from Charlotte, N. C. in the United States Marine Corps, has where she has made her home for many

THE BANKERS.

Reports as to the condition of American banks, a very able address by Eilis | ment that his mail was being tampered H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, and the nomination of mem'ere of the executive council were the interesting features of the work done by the members of the American Bankers' Association, in Richmond, yesterday.

Reports upon the financial condition

of the various States was the first order of business. The representatives of more than thirty-five States responded, and all the reports were cheering. Mr. William R. Trigg reported for Virginia, which has thirty-six national ten trust companies, 101 State institu-tions, and many private bankers. The report shows the following gains from January, 1899, to January, 1900:

Paid up capital, \$1,302,362; surplus, \$802,719; due from banks, \$195,787; deposits, \$7,162,425; loans and discourts, \$10,970,071; circulation of the thirty-six national banks, \$1,137,210.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention for the day, the nomiwitness said the union had never had a nating committee, comprising one member from each State, met and agreed

> New York. Vice president-Myron P. Herrick,

of Claveland. There will be a fight for the pres dency on the floor in behalf of J. G.

Forgan, of Chicago. W. L. Mayer, of Butte, Mont.; Kenneth Clarke, of St. Paul, Minn.; James H. Willock, of Pittsburg; S. A. Morrison, of Indianapolis, Ind., and William Hill, of Richmond, have been selected for the executive board. They will name the secretary and treasurer.

VIRGINIA MILITIA

As heretofore stated in the Gazette, orders have been issued for the reorganization of the Virginia troops for the first time since the Spanish war. Two regiments of 12 companies each are to be formed. The regiments will be numbered Seventy and Seventy-one. The line officers of the Seventieth will meet in Richmond on October 10 to elect field officers, and the line officers of the Seventy-first will assemble in Norfolk on the same date for a similar purpose. The reason for giving the regiments bigher numbers is to prevent the confounding of the history of regiments. There have been several regiments of the same numbers in Virginia Often it has happened that in refering to the First Regiment one would not know whether the writer meant the organization that did service in the civil war, or the one that afterwards existed. Virginia had at least 64 infantry regiments in the civil war. The ventieth regiment will be composed of companies as follows: Alexandria 1; Charlottesville, 1 Fredericksburg, 1; Lynchburg, 1; Danville, 1; Richmond Staunton, 1; Farmville, 1.

ment, The five companies from Richmond do not include the two companies of Blues, which will form a separate bat-

tallion, as now.

The Seventy-first regiment will comprise the following companies: Norol\*, 3; Portsmouth, 2; Newport News, 2; Hampton, 1; Smithfield, 1; Franklin, Suffolk, 1 Emporia, 1. All other military companies in the State are left

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

The German Emperor, as stated yesterday, has abandoned his demand for the delivery of the rioglesders of the boxer uprising to the powers, and has come around to the American view for the punishment of the culprits by the Chinese government.

Preparations are being made for an expedition in force against Paotingfu, where the boxers are reported in large numbers and prepared to make resist-General Chaffee and the Russian

commander sent Count Waldersee noice of the withdrawal of the American and Russian forces. Two British cruisers, with transports, carrying a brigade, have started, on

leave Canton, O., Monday afternoon, for Washington reaching there Tuesday morning and will remain there a week' of New Jersey.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Carry was yester-day unamimously re-elected general agent of the Peabody Educational Fund. Mrs. Elizabeth Wynkoop, wife of the late Thos. Wynkoop, died at the home of her sou-in-law, Mr. Robert Wynkoop, in Leesburg, on Tue day.

The Culpeper National Bank of Cul peper has been authorized to begin business, capital \$25,000. S. Russell Smith ispresident and Thomas C Smith, Judge Woods, of the Corporation

Court of Roanoke, has decided that the Mayor of that city has the right to remove or terminate the office of police-Mr. Jefferson M. Levy is arranging

to open a sheep ranch, and will soon

have a flock of one hundred south-downs grazing on the hills around the historic mansion of Monticello. Stewart R. Gray, alias "Scotty," was held in New York yesterday, by Magis-trate M. tt to await papers from Virginia Gray is wanted for alieged complicity in the \$5,000 Massanutten bank rob

bery, of Strasburg. The large income of the clerk of the courts of Norfolk was yesterday about doubled. Judge Prentis decided that the law depriving the clerk of a fee of \$1.25 for each case tried in the police court is unconstitutional.

Workmen commenced yesterday to pull down the old Exchange Hotel in Richmond to make room for a mammoth wholesale dry goods establishment. The hotel is one of the most famous in this country, having sheltered the Prince of Wales and many disinguished men.

Herbert A. Davis, twice convicted of well poisoning, was yesterday sen-tenced for a second time by Judge C. M. White of Fauquier county, to four years in the penitentiary. The former sentence was five years. His counsel will appeal to Judge Nicnol, of the Circuit Court, for a new trial.

Lieut. Province McCormick, jr., son of Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Ciarke county, and who recently passed an ex been transferred from that branch of the service into the regular army, and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Representative William Francis Rhea, of the ninth district, yesterday complained to the Postoflice depart with, as alleged, by certain postmasters in his district. General Bristow informed Mr. Rhea that the department could undertake no investigation until ne filed charges, naming one or more postmasters.

In Richmond yesterday Charles Goodpe, charged with robbing station A of the Richmond postoffice, was sentence ed to the penitentiary for one year by Judge Waddill of the United States district court. Goodloe was superin-tendent of station A. He stood well and was popular, and had a wife and several children. He will be taken to the Moundsville, W. Va., prison.

Senator David B. Hill, of New York, spoke in the Sam Jones Tabernacie in Danville yesterday to over 5,000 people. He was received with the great-est enthusiasm. Mr. Hill was down on imperialism and trusts and strong for Bry in and his platform. He attacked the republican full-dinner pail argument, saying the pail was always represented covered, so that one could ot tell whether it was full or empty.

Mrs. Amanda Wetzel, the young and pretty wife of Frederick Wetzel, com-mitted suicide Tuesday night by taking surburb of Noriolk. She left two leters, one to her busband and the other an open letter, stating that while she had determined to kill berself because of family troubles, she desired to exonerate ber hu-band from all blame in the matter. When her condition was discovered every effort was made to save her life, but without success. She was but twenty years old.

Miss Rebeca Holmes Lewis was married to Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndail, of Fredericksburg, at Winchester yesterday afternoon in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. The ushers were Carles H. Gross, of New York; William B. Sams, or South Carolina; George H. Knollmeyer, of Albany, N. Y., and Paca Kenedy, of Charlestown, W. Va., all students at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near Alexandria. The rector, Rev. Nelson P. Dame, was as-sisted in the ceremonies by Rev. Edward A. Temple, rector of Calvary Episcop al Caurch, Front Royal.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING.-A special from Front Royal today says that a bold attempt at kidnapping was made at Nineveh yesterday.

The principals were Mrs. Thomas Wneelwright formerly of Front Royal and her little four-year-old daughter, whom the mother tried to take forcible possession of contrary to a decree of the

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright were married about eight years ago and shortly afterward moved out West Several years ago the husband obtained a divorce from his wife and the Court awarded him the custody of their little daughter. Wheelwright moved East again with his child and went to live with his sister, Mrs. William Jacobs at

Monday morning a young woman registered at one of the hotels in Front Royal as "Miss Ludlow." In the afternoon she left the hotel and went to Mrs. Jacobs, home at Nineveb. It is alleged that she had obtained possess ion of her daughter and was leaving with her when Mrs Jacobs discovered the attempt at kidnapping. The mother was forced to relinquish posses sion of the child and she returned to Front Royal alone. Mrs. Wneelwright says she will begin legal steps at once to regain her child .- Winchester Star.

D. OF A. ELECT OFFICERS .- At the meeting in Richmond yesterday of the Daughters of America Buffalo was chosen for the convention place next

The following officers were elected: National councilor, C. K. Campbell, of Pennsylvania; associate national councilor, Florence Demerest, of Maryland; national vice councilor, H. N. Demerest, of Maryland; associate national vice councilor, Carrie A. Thayer, of New York; national secretary, Julia Tipton, of Ohio; national conductor, Lois Lambert, of Massachusetts; nashort notice, from Weihaiwei for Taku. tional warden, May L. Starr, of President and Mrs. McKinley will necticut; national inside sentinel, Emma Boss, of Kentucky; national outside ma Boss, of Kentucky; national outside sentinel, William H. Gideon, of West Virginla; national trustee, A. A. Tilton, cillor, and Deputy Ferrette. The en-

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS | quarrel. Despite a wound received |

The Situation in China.

Shaughai, Oct. 4 -1: is stated here that field Marshai Von Waldersee refuses to meet Li Hung Chang. Fiftysix Protestant missionaries have been murdered in North Shansi province along the route taken by the fleeing imperial court. An imperial edict has been issued removing Yuh Sien, the intamous Governor of Shansi, and appointing Kil Lang, a moderate, in his place, while Tamas (Taomu), Viceroy of Shen Kau, has been appointed Viceroy of Kwang province. Many other changes have also been made indicating a desire on the part of the court to supersede the Manchu reactionaries.
Shanghai, Oct, 4.—Contrary to an

agreement among the powers, Russia has seized the Tong Shen mines and it is expected that trouble will ensue from the action. It is also stated that Russia obtained possession of Shan-Hai-Kwan by trickery.

Berlin, Oct. 4,—All the powers have

replied favorably to Germany's second and more moderate Uninese note, the United States agreeing to all the proposals, it is said, without exception. Shanghai, Oct. 4.-Word has been received here of a fierce engagement between a German contingent and a

force of 2,000 boxers at Kaukumen.

The Chinese made the attack. The

Germans repulsed them killing 400. The Germans lost five men. London, Oct. 4 .- The correspondent of this association at Taku confirms the Shanghai report that Russia has seized the Tong Shan mines and the port of Shan Hai Kwan; also that Count Wal dersee has refused to see Li Hung Chang. Through a confusion of orders the Russians sent trains in both directions between Lukochwang and Tong Shan. The result was a collision in which many soldiers were killed. General Jung Lu is going to Pekin from

Hung Chang in the peace negotiations The Strike.

Pao Ting Fu to co-sperate with Li

Scranton, Pa., Oct 4 -Not a man reurned to work this morning in re sponse to the offer of an increase of wages posted a few days ago by the D. L & W. Company in this district. The notices specified that the increase applied only to those who returned today The situation is unchanged here an nobody is willing to venture a prediction as to when the strike will end

Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 4.-There is no materiel change in the strike situa-tion in the Schuylkill reigion. There is no disposition to accept the Reading offer of ten per cent. advance with ar bitration on the other disputed points Not a colliery is in operation in the Schuyikiil region, while Panther Creek still maintains an unbroken ront.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 4.-President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union will be asked today to provide bread for the needy strikers. This afternoon the committee representing the 14,000 strikers of the city and vicinity will tell him that they have been able to care for a few but the number has grown and the tressury is nearly emp ty. Mitchell will be asked to order a supply of provisions for those in need of food. It is said, however, that a soon as those not in actual need discover that others are getting supplies they will demond them also.

New York, Oc. 4 .- It may be said on good authority that pegotiations for a settlement of the big anthracite strike are progressing in a manner satisfactory to the railroad presidents and those who tramed the scheme of settlement. The presidents believe that the miners are soon going to adopt the concessions of ered, namely, 10 per cent increase in wages, other questions of difference to be settled by arbitration, and that this week will see the end of the strike Though the railroad presidents still reuse to talk upon the subject it was earned from a well informed railroad man today under no circumstances would the president concede to a formal recognition of the union beyond what recognition they give it when they make concessions of any kind. President Thorne of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, one of the largest independent concerns, says: "I really do not see much change in the situation. This company has made no concessions a yet, but I presume we will have to fall n line with a 10 per cent, increase, etc., as the strikers accept that proposi tion from others. I will tell you one thing though, and that is there will be no more concessions on our part after the 10 per cent. offer and I doubt if any company will go higher than that

Train Robber Killed Council Bluffs Iowa, Out 4.-Lying t the morgue in this city, with a buliet through bis heart, is a powerfully built man with black hair and mousache and aged apparently 45 years. He was one of two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train three miles scuth of this city at midnight. Express messenger Baxter killed him The two men boarded the train in this city and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Mosquito Creek bridge. Engineer Dennelly and fireman Holman were ordered to slow up as the train crossed the bridge. Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track. where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Baxter to open the door. He refused, and under compulsion engineer attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open. In the meantime Baxter, seizing his gun, escaped from the door on the opposite side of the cer. As soon as the door was opened one of the robbers entered the car while his companion marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine. Baxter crept around in front of the engine and seeing the robber standing guard over the engine crew, fired a shot, killing him instantly. Assoon as the shot was heard, the rob ber in the car jumped to the ground and fled. The dead man was picked up and placed on board the train which was backed into this city.

Foreign News.

London, Oct. 4 -The greatest struggle in the elections will take place tolay when voting takes place in 88 constituencies returning 94 member. Thirty-one of the contested districts are in London, and other important centres like Liverpool, Bristol, Glasgow, Edinburg and Leeds. The balance of parthis morning is: Conservatives, 218: liberals, 51, and nationalists, 34, Leicester, Eng., Oct. 4 .- In the ra-

cing here today the October handicap of 300 sovereigns was won by L. Reiff, on Lackford.
Paris Oct. 4.—A duel with swords

counter was the outcome of a political

agreed to enter a lion's cage in the manag-erie at a county fair, play a game of cards with the lion tamer and drink a bottle of champagne, was seriously injured by the lien. The audience was panic stricken and is the stampede to escape many percons were trampled upon and badly injured.

Democratic Clubs.

Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 4.-The crowd at the national convention of democratic clubs was largely increased this morning. The attraction is William J. Bryan, who will arrive this afternoon, and address the convention. President W. R. Hearst had not arrived this morning, and none of his assistants are able to give any explanation of his absence. The subject is widely discussed by visiting delegations. The parade last night was one of the largest Indian-

polis has ever seen.

The election resulted in the choice of ill the old officers except Senstor Clarke, of Montana, treasurer. It was announced that he was too busy to continue the work and Marcus Daly was chosen in his place.

From South Africa. London Oct. 4.-Lord Roberts reports that Col. Rockford yesterday attacked a Boer lasger between Pretoria and Johannesburg. The Dublin Fusiers won a position and captured nine risoners, most of whom are important nen who have been troubling the district lately.

A Capetown dispatch says that the British are burning Boer homesteads wherever the men of the family are known to be still carrying arms. Most of the homesteads destroyed belong to the men of Dewet's command, which constitutes the irreconcilable remnant of the Boer army.

Mr. Bryan's Itinerary.

Chicago, Oct. 4 .- W. J. Bryan left ere for Indiannapolis this morning and will speak there tonight. His car will leave early Friday to cover the ast day of the Indiana itinerary. Mr Bayan looked somewhat exausted from nis hard work in the Northwest. He was notified by the national committee hat he has been scheduled for Michigan points October 10 and 11 The 12th 13th, and 15th, he will spend in Ohlo. It has been arranged for him to leave Reveland the night of the 15th and he will arrive in New York the afternoon of the 16th.

From Havana.

Havana, Oct. 4.-There has been an appreciable decrease in yellow fever ere since October 1. Eighty-four cases of fever were reported today.

Friends of former Director of Posts

tathbone and many of the anti-miliary element declare that the recent charges against him are part of a poration and that Governor Wood is a earty to it.

Nine hundred Spanish immigrants arrived here today.

Abducted Her Child.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 4.-A sensational abduction occured here late yesterday afternoon when the wife of Dr. Samuel C. King, a prominent and well to do optician, took her 9 year old daughter from school and disappeared with her The couple have been separated for some time and Mrs. King has been liv ing with her mother at Kingston, near Harrisburg, the father having the custody of the child in this city., The mother took a train for Harrisburg and

Dispute Over the Boundary Line. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4 .- A Canadan pack train loaded with supplies for mines owned by Americans was seized Tuesday at the foot of Mount Baker by American customs authorities who demanded the payment of nearly \$1,000 duty. They allege the goods have rossed the boundary line into the States. The Canadian authorities declare that the boundary line is two niles farther to the south, and thereore the goods are still in Canadian

Charged With Accepting a Bribe. Cleveland O., Oct., 4 .- The bribery scandal in connection with the award of contract for a new city fire alarm ystem has come to a head. Councilnen O'Donnell was arrested last night charged with accepting a bribe of \$200 He gave bond and was released. Other arrests are expected to follow soon.

Acquittal Caused a Riot.

Georgetown, bel., Oct 4.—The grand jury yesterday ignored the bill sgainst Everett Derrickson, Elbert Dawson and Harry Godwin, three young men, who were charged with a felonious assault upon Miss Marcella Tyre, of near Boxans, and their attorney secured their release. When this news became known outside the curthouse a riot occurred between the friends of the three young men and those of the girl. There were a number of fistients and weapons were used, but there fisticus and wespons were used, but there were no fatalities. As a result of the riot a writ has b en sent down to Baltimore Hundred for the arrest of Joseph Dasey and others, who shot into the crowd and threatened to assault several men with knives, according to the charge of Everett Derrickson's father, who filed the complaints with the Attorney

Dropped Dead on Wife's Grave. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Frederick Fritz, a pro-perous farmer living near this city, dropped dead on his wife's grave yesterday in Siversiew Cemetery while cutting grass in his burnal plot. Fritz was 72 years old and when the coroner took charge of the body he found nearly \$2.0 in the dead man's pockfound nearly \$2.0 in the dead man's pock-ets. Most of it was in gold. A strange fatal-ity has followed the Fritz family. Ten years ago Mrs. Fritz, while picking cherries. feli-rem a steplacder and her neck was broven by the fall. Not long after this accident her three children died within a week.

A CHARGE AGAINST A BISHOP .- A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: D-mocratic leaders and others are charging

that the appointments made by Bishop Earl Cranston at the Methodist Episcopal Conference, just closed at Clarksborg, were made for political effect. It is charged that every democratic and probibitionist minister in the conference was moved from his present charge, while nearly all republican ministers. charge, while nearly all republican ministers were sllowed to keep their present appointments. The result is that the republican pastors will vote in November, while those who were transferred will lose their votes by loss of residence.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The market closed cllows: Wheat-Nov 77% Georgetown, Oct. 4.—Wheat 70a73.

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The Nedson shaft has been abandoned on the standard on the coal is nearly exhausted. Fire has been raging in the shaft for the past two months. The working employed 800 men and shampeling in Snampeling in the shaft for the past two months. The working employed 800 men and was one of the best in Snamokin. It has been in operation 14 years,

At a negro festival near Mound City, four miles from Arcadia, Ala., last night, two negro women quarreled over a lover. Securing razors, they re-paired to the woods nearby and had a midnight duel in the moonlight. When found several hours later both were nearly dead with gaping knife wounds over their breasts, shoulders, arms and faces. Both died later.

The Mount Vernon, N. Y., police have a "gentleman burglar" in cos-tody. He was arrested Sunday night after having burglarized the summer home of a wealthy New Yorker. He give the name of Gregory Carter, and bos-is that he has money and influence enough to extricate himself from his predicament. It is thought he is probably the black sheep of some prominent New York family.

Miss Lulu Hay, of Jacksonville, Illa is the young woman referred to by Cyrus Kingman as the authority for his charge that Bryan had received \$150,000 for insisting on the 16 to 1 plank. She says she shared a seat with Kingman on a train returning from Lincoln, Neb. She told him some republicans had asserted that Bryan had been offered \$50,000 to insist that the 16 to 1 plank be incorporated in the democratic platform. That is all she had said on the subject and of the truth of the statement she knew nothing and had not pretended to him that she knew anything.

Winthrop Murray Crane was renominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the republicans in convention at I ston today. Benjamin B. Campbell, of Pittsburg, Pa., who sunk the first oil well in the United States, is dead at Santa Barbars, Cal.

HANDLEY BEQUEST ADJUSTED. - The Win chester City Council on Tuesday night adopt ed a resolution acquiescing in the bill of the board of Handley trustees in the latter's suit against the city. Objection was raised only to the efforts of the board to have their bod made self-perpetuating. This action apper ently heals the rupture, and city and truste ently hears the rupture, and city and truspes now enter jointly into the p riding suit ami-cably to have the powers of each body de-fined and to constructerism portions of Jacke Handley's will that the \$500,030 library

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bequest may be er joyed at once

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazatte: In answer to the communication signed T. V. B., I will state that I am afraid Prof. T. V. B., I will state that I am afraid Prof. Griffin's answer to bus "phunuy" communica-tion some time since, injured his opte nerves and impaired his vision. As to his oursiled for, and probably intended reflection, I car-sider the source, &c., as no gentleman would intentionally, or otherwise, make insimuations that he knew not of, and with nothing to justify him in his presumptions. As he says he does not know which one of the five pennel the communication I will inform him by

signing my name. E. E. DOWNHAM. October 4, 1900.

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